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Edwin P. Lister 33 West 100 South Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: End of Project, Edwin P. Lister, Bullseye #1 Mine, S/023/0031, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lister:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining requires that the Bullseye #1 mine be reclaimed. Site grading and seeding must be completed no later than November 15, 2016.

The Division is taking this action for three reasons:

- 1. On October 2, 2014, the Division was notified by the Bureau of Land Management that the mineral sale contract at the Bullseye project would expire on October 14, 2014, and the BLM reports that the sales contract was not reissued. The Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) remains in effect for the life of the small mining operation (rule R647-3-102), but the Division considers the life of the mine to have ended when the operator no longer has a right to conduct mining operations.
- 2. The Division's records indicate the site has been in suspension for more than ten years. Rule R647-3-113.5 says the Division will require complete reclamation of the mine site when the suspension period exceeds 10 years. Though the Division has not received many annual reports, no report since 1994 has reported production.

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3. The permit fees for 2015 and 2016 have not been paid. Approval to mine is automatically suspended when permit fees are not paid, and the Notice may be withdrawn if the operator does not pay these fees.

If you are unable to complete reclamation, please consider voluntarily surrendering the reclamation surety to the Division and the BLM. The surety is in the form of a certificate of deposit in the principal amount of \$12,000.00.

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Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this requirement.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Todd Leeds, Fillmore BLM; Opie Abeyta, SO BLM (tleeds@blm.gov, oabeyta@blm.gov) P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M023-Juab\S0230031-Bullseye\final\directive-7475-07142016.docx